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ACT III Scene I.....THE PRISON OF GAZA
Scene 2.....INTERIOR OF THE TEMPLE OF DAGON

Musical Director.....COMDT. J. M. DOYLE
Leader of Orchestra.....TERRY O'CONNOR
Stage Director.....SYDNEY RUSSELL
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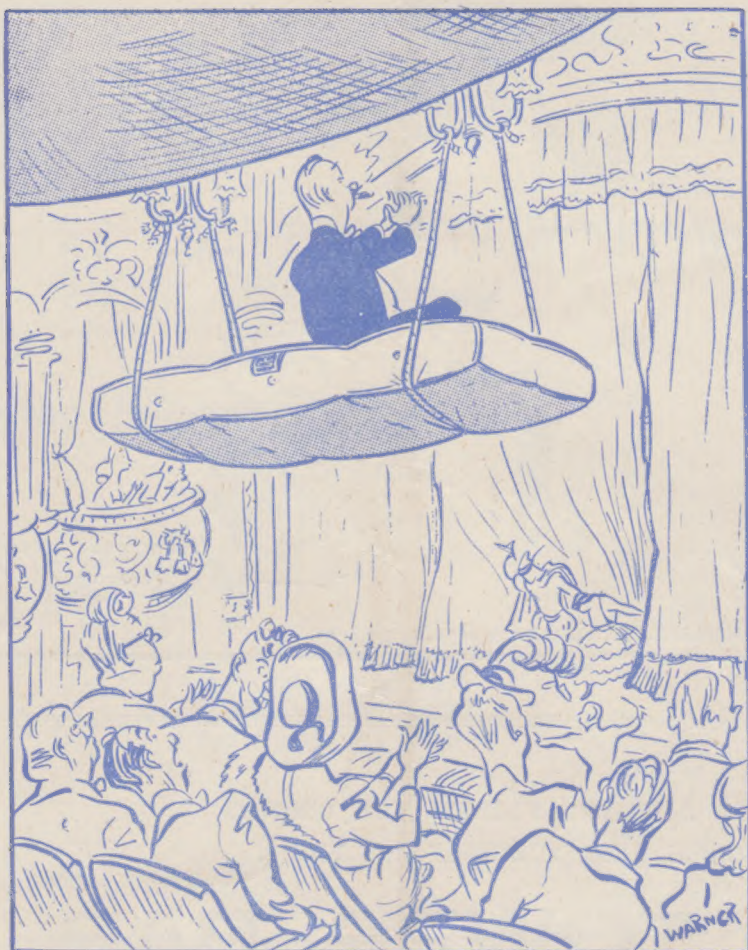
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